

**KCCD HOLDS PRESS CONFERENCE  
TO ANNOUNCE SAMHSA COLLABORATION**  
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The Korean Churches for Community Development (KCCD) held a press conference to announce its recent partnership with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) on Wednesday, March 12, 2014. LACDMH staff Leticia Ximénez, Psy.D. and Sarah Kim, L.C.S.W. joined the press conference panel of affiliates from both Los Angeles County and different Korean and Asian American faith-based community groups.

KCCD is one of the twelve selected communities chosen by SAMHSA to create a Community Leaders and Interfaith Partnership. Group participants will meet monthly to collaborate on strategies and different ways to help the most critical mental health challenges facing the Korean and Asian American communities in Southern California.

For more information, please go to [www.kccd.org](http://www.kccd.org).